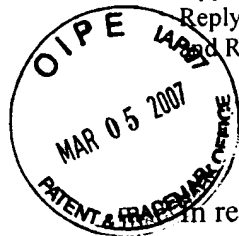


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment shown in PAIR as being mailed on November 3, 2006, Applicants resubmit the following, which is believed to be in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121:

The **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

In addition, Applicants submit herewith a petition to reset the time period for responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment or to waive any time extension fees for responding to the same. As noted in the petition, Applicants' representative did not receive the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, but became aware of it through a routine review of PAIR. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that any fees are due. However, if any fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 accordingly.